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You can undress these Dolls and put them to sleep. Don't buy until you have seen them at least.

See our 23 piece decorated set of Dishes for \$1.00. See the 17 piece plain set of Dishes for 50c.

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The men were arrested by County Detective William McCleary Detective Wallace Hilton and Constable Elmer Jerico, at Marianna Monday. Several so-called Black Hand letters have been received by prominent Italians of Marianna. Paul Baldi and Mike Dangelo received letters and paid little attention to them. It is alleged that an attempt was made to shoot them both, and that Fortunato and Costi were each concerned. Dangelo was stabbed in the back and now is in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, where it is expected he will die.

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
net insertion. Rates for large space
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READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
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etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
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in settlement of estates, public sales,
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
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WHAT'S THE USE?

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gheny valley are petitioning Con-
gress for the improvement of the Al-
legheny river, the same as the Mon-
ongahela river, presumably for the
cheapening of transportation. As
the Allegheny valley does not have
the industrial and coal developments
as does the Monongahela valley, citi-
zens outside of the affected district
wonder why the effort to slackwater
the Allegheny is being made. For
all the advantage it would give the
general public, it would be an abso-
lute waste of money.

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hela valley are a big factor in cheap-
ening transportations, but they do not
help the common people in the
slightest degree, for the simple rea-
son that the latter make no effort
to avail themselves of the opportuni-
ty give them by the government at
an enormous expense to cheapen
transportation. With a navigable
river from Pittsburgh to Fairmont,
there is not enough local traffic to pay
a transportation line to exist. The
most of the towns—Charleroi in-
cluded—does not have a landing place
for boats, and some of the largest
towns on the river did not for a long
time even have a street leading to
the river.

With this indifference and lack of
interest in facilities that have been
provided ostensibly for the purpose of
cheapening transportation, it is dif-
ficult to see why the public should be
interested in further river improve-
ments. All the benefits that accrue
to them go to the big corporations,
which arbitrarily fix the price of their
product. With free river transpor-
tation the price of coal to the indi-
vidual consumer is more now than
when the toll system prevailed on the
river. The wire fencing and other
iron and steel products shipped by
river to southern points by the big
industries along the Monongahela
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be agitated for their business
people to use what water transpor-
tation they have instead of petitioning
Congress to spend more money on
river improvements. All that the im-
provements will do is to increase the
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Our Moving Picture Show



**A young man's true love she spurned
Because for great riches she yearned;
But the husband she got
No happiness brought,
He was boorish, ill-mannered, and unlearned.**

Watch this space tomorrow

prices to make a profit at any time.
However, it is the fault of the people
themselves that they are oppressed
by costly transportation. The old
story of the backyard full of dia-
monds awaiting shoveling out is
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ongahela river. If the people do not
use the waterway, what's the use of
spending any more money on it?
Better use the money in constructing
national pikes. The auto owners at
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DON'T FORGET THE PEOPLE

In the various attempts that are
being made by political leaders to
harmonize existing differences that
prevail, and which have rent the old
parties more or less asunder—par-
ticularly the Republican party—there
is but one way to effect a harmoni-
ous and united party, and that is to
consider the people and give them
what they want. If the politicians do
not fall in line with this proposition
the people will have it anyhow, and
there is apt to be some wild and re-
volutionary legislation enacted all
along the line if the present organ-
ized political forces do not pursue a
rational method and give the people
what they demand. Otherwise, the
deluge.

The present time marks the begin-
ning of the era when the fiscal ad-
ministration of government must be
taken out of politics, just as it is in
the old countries. For the first time
the mass of people is beginning to
feel the hurt of public extravagance
and incapable government. The
skinning process that has always ex-
isted is beginning hurt every inch of
the way that the hide is pulled off,
and the people are not going to stand
for it. History is simply repeating
itself, as the old countries passed
through this same process until mu-
nicipal and state government was put
on an absolute business basis of effi-
ciency. That is what we are evol-
ving toward now, and the harmony
deal that leaves the people out will
wonder why, as so soon it was done
for, what it was begun for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A stage holdup has become almost
exclusively a stage holdup.

Some people can stand operations
whose only disease is money.

So far as is known the only word
in the English language that will
stand almost any kind of kicking
around spelling backward or forwards
and still maintain its original shape
is "Noon."

A town may be as peaceful as you
please and still be a bum news cen-
ter. In fact such a thing is not only
possible but probable.

Naughty Aurora.
A haughty young maid named Aurora
Made all of the boys feel quite con-
fused.

She got them to jangling
While she kept them all dangling.
Till they scrapped all the mora and
more.

Germany has made public what the
rest of the country knew all the time,
that it would stand by Austria.

girls who want rich men for hus-
bands. After awhile they will doubt-
less be willing to take almost any-
thing so it is a husband.

A Pittsburg girl stole milk because
she was hungry, and wonder of won-
ders, was discharged by the police
magistrate.

"A shirtwaist, please," he simply
said;
"What bust?" she asked with loath-
ing.
"Search me," cried he; and looked
around,
"Declare! I think 'twas 'noathing.'"

Brownsville is hoping for a Christ-
mas gift of a bridge—in 1925.

Billy Sunday has about conquered
McKeesport; now he is going to try
his hand at West Newton.

A correspondent asks information
as to how best to put on a veil. Use
a scaffold.

It really isn't necessary to say that
Jack Johnson has through the instri-
mentality of Gov. Gleason secured a
little sympathy.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Charleroi Readers Are Learning The
Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and
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When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney
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A remedy especially for weak kid-
neys.
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Endorsed by 80,000 people—endorsed
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present time as when I publicly rec-
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time I told of the great benefit my
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Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

They were standing in front of a
window, a young man and his best
girl, admiring the resplendent beauty
of the costly display. He pointed out
watches and cut glass, of course ask-
ing her opinion as to each article, he
mentioned. Her answers were mono-
syllabic.

Suddenly her eye was caught by a
brilliant gem, and she burst out:
"Oh,—isn't that diamond beau-
tiful?"

"Come on, let's go," he said.

Another Christmas shopping inci-
dent is related at one of the dry
goods stores. A man who is well
known for his predilections for fem-
inine society entered the hosiery de-
partment and said:

"I want a pair of lady's stockings,
size nine."

The saleslady gave him an icy stare
as she intimated:

"Do you want them for your wife,
or would you prefer something ex-
pensive?"

Among the "before Christmas"
stories that are going the rounds is
one of the four-year-old boy who was
studiously instructed to pray for
what he wanted for Christmas. Con-
sequently he industriously put in his
petition for a sled and some other
things, which his mother assured him
would surely arrive if he kept his
faith strong.

So firm in the efficacy of prayer
had the little fellow become that a
day or two ago he was out on the
walk playing with a neighbor's lit-
tle daughter about his own age, when
she suggested it would be nice if they
had a dog, the lad immediately be-
gan to pray for one. Just a short
time afterward a big dog came trot-
ting along. His size was so enor-
mous that both children were
frightened, and they beat a hasty re-
treat. In yard safe behind the iron
fence, the boy again put up a petition
but this time in the form of a re-
monstrance.

"Oh, God," he said, "you might have
known we didn't want a bulldog."

LOVER

George Lee and family of Inde-
pendence have returned home from a
visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

Mrs. E. N. Allman who was visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. William Saut-
ers of Charleroi returned home Sat-
urday.

Mrs. I. E. Morris is ill.
A meeting was held at the
Ebenezer M. E. church, Monday for
men only.

Mrs. I. E. Morris and Miss Bertie
Waller were Thursday guests of Mrs.
Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

In announcing the marriage of Miss
Ida Cooper and Leo Gysegum in last
week's Lover news, a mistake was
made in Miss Cooper's name it should
have been Miss Ida Jarret. Miss Jar-
ret made her home with Mr. and Mrs.
J. V. Cooper near Curtin school house.
Most every one knew Mrs. Gysegum
by the name of Cooper, hence the
mistake.

James P. Herron, mail carrier
from Speers through this place gives
the following report of mail delivered
and collected during the month of Oc-
tober and November:

Total mail handled 16,107 pieces;
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Mr. Herron has a 24 mile route and
delivers every day no matter what
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well pleased with their carrier and
consider they have one of the best
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or loss of work do our customers appreciate the
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blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother
you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a
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all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

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The directions with every box are valuable, especially for women
Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

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Waste time and wear out your life working an eastern farm, when in the Sacramento Valley,
California, all produce many times more net profit to the farmer, for less work and worry.
In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often and irrigation makes
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Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks
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and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where many feed from necessity.

Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation.
Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"
Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then
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Asparagus.....	100 to 250	Peaches.....	200 to 300
Beans.....	80 to 100	Pears.....	150 to 200
Barberries.....	100 to 200	Strawberries.....	100 to 200
Blackberries.....	100 to 200	Potatoes (Sweet).....	100 to 150
English Walnuts.....	125 to 200	Potatoes.....	125 to 200
Figs.....	100 to 200	Raspberries.....	200 to 300
Grapes (Raisin).....	80 to 150	Sugar Beets.....	40 to 75
Grapes (Table).....	75 to 150	Tomatoes.....	100 to 150
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A MOST acceptable Christmas gift to any woman—dainty and enduring. This special lot are 14 and 16 inches long with broad fibre and large, full head. In black, white, lavender, navy, pink, light blue, red, old rose and green. Each packed in Holiday Box. Real \$4.50 Ostrich Plumes for only **3.50**. Magnificent stocks of Willow and French Ostrich Plumes from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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Xmas 1912

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- Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ebony and all the fine Metals and Woods—Slangy or in Sets.
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- Dress Patterns, Shirt Patterns, Gowns, Dressing Gowns, Wrappers, Blankets, Comforters, Table Linens and many articles usually spoken of as "practical presents."
- HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES. Again let us remind you to shop early—early in the day if possible.

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Best Gift for Boys

GUARANTEED WATCH FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT \$2.98 OR OVER (DURING DECEMBER).

TO make Boys and Parents of Boys better acquainted with Campbell's Clothing Store, we have chosen several thousand **GUARANTEED** Watches to be given away **ABSOLUTELY FREE**—one with every purchase of a Boy's Suit or Overcoat at \$2.98 or over (during December). The assortment of Swiss, German and American Patterns will include every possible want, and we guarantee our prices to be absolutely lowest. A Suit or Coat and a Watch Free—this Christmas, a clear combination that is a most sensible, acceptable.

THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry in the Eighteenth Century. A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1750, containing a good deal of practical advice as to the luggage which should be carried. "Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest dagger, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair lac (2), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six undershirts, four over-shirts, six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks." But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a pocket watch, a watch to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marking a Book. There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book. "I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself." "Ah! And who marked these passages?" "I did." "Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make penciled comments in a borrowed book." "I—I—I know it—I—"

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Mary Anna Castellan, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to V. Gaspar Castallano, Admr. Charleroi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Atty.

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Properly Boiled Meat. To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this fast cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire, where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender, but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy; the goodness having all boiled out of it.

A Friend in Need. "Had a queer experience recently," said the Bliville poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pockets, only a poem which I was taking to the editor." "Didn't take the poem, did he?" "No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said: 'Friend, here's \$2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard to Swallow. "If you make any noise," threatened the holdup man, "I'll stuff this handkerchief in your mouth." The victim regarded it with a ghastly smile. "Oh, that's such an old gag," he protested. —Chicago Tribune.

Recovered From Severe Lung Trouble

While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full health. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless, that all sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise, should, at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this case.

Madison Lake, Minn. "Gentlemen: In December, 1908, and March, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, which confined me several weeks each time to my bed. These left me very weak and I coughed at nights and could not sleep. My appetite also failed me. My doctor advised me to go West. So, in September, 1909, I planned to go, but I had four more hemorrhages, which put me in bed for three weeks. In November, I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival, I met Michael Brady, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. In about two months I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 120 pounds. Now weigh 150, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health. If I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so.

(Signed affidavit: PAUL L. FASINAGET, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, operates by the action of the blood, and is the only remedy of recovery, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Frederick and Joseph II. During Frederick the Great's visit to Joseph II, of Austria at Neustadt in came into personal touch with some of those Austrian generals to whom he "had only spoken hitherto through the roar of cannon." When London entered to take his place at the table Frederick called out to him: "Come and sit near me, M. London. I much prefer you by my side to facing you." Frederick had several busts of the emperor at Sans Souci, and when he looked at them he would remark: "That is a young man on whom I must keep an eye." The Austrian sovereign was ambitious, and Frederick distrusted him. He put it this way: "The Emperor Joseph has a head. He is capable of much. It is a pity he always takes the second step before he has made the first."—A Mystic on the Prussian Throne.

Spelling Reform Needed. An old gentleman from the east was visiting his daughter in San Jose, Cal. Of course, he pronounced the name according to the spelling until they expressed it upon him that in Spanish J has the sound of H.

By and by he started to see a son in Watsonville. This town is on a branch line a mile or so from the junction at Pajaro, and as the electric cars from Pajaro to Watsonville passed directly by the son's house, the old gentleman's railway ticket was for Pajaro. He looked at it in a puzzled way, then threw it down in great disgust, exclaiming:

"Well, sir! They can tell me that J-o-s-e spells 'Hozay,' but they needn't tell me that 'P-a-j-a-r-o' spells Watsonville!"—Exchange.

Steel Globes in Space.

If two solid balls of tempered steel, each the size of the earth and hard as the unvarnized face of armor plate, were taken in two Jovian hands, placed gently together in space and released what would happen? They would behave exactly as if they were liquid; they would condense like two great drops of water, and the highest prominence or mountain on the new globe could not have a height of fifty miles, because anything so high as that would flatten out under its own weight. —Hudson Maxhu in Youth's Companion.

Broke the Spell.

Judge R. Rockwood (four, remark on President Lincoln's dry throat said that on one occasion a delegation of negroes had waited on Mr. Lincoln and were evidently at a loss to know just what to say. The president went and wrote and then returned. "Well, all who are here seem to be present."

ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the \$5 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother hearing his cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken. "By heaven she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he can get a boss, boys!" he yelled, and following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

Eating in the Fifth Act of Life.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink. Did I ever tell you my calculations about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon so as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment I considered to be worth £7,000. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity, have starved to death fully 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true."

How a Woman Saved Nice.

It happened in August, 1543, and is recalled by Mrs. Walter Tibbits in "Cities Seen in East and West." Nice (then under the dukes of Savoy) was being besieged by Francis I and Barbarossa.

Catherine Segurine was a washerwoman whose greed was laborious and rare. She carried food to the defenders on the ramparts still left. The Turks had put up a scaling ladder. The captain led his party, and they were actually on the parapet. She rushed at the Turkish officer, frenched the dag he was carrying from him, beat him back with the butt end and threw down the ladder on top of all. Then, rallying the soldiers, they threw open a postern, drove a sortie and drove the Turks to the shore.

The Pitt Diamond.

A diamond of unusual size is the recent Pitt diamond. To weight it is 130 1/2 carats, and in clearness it is unrivaled. Its form is nearly perfect, its diameter and depth being almost equal. It was found in India and brought to England by Mr. Pitt, grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham, and sold by him to the Duc d'Orleans for £100,000. It afterward decorated the royal crown of France and Napoleon and is now in the safe of the French government.

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Almost every visitor has been a purchaser, because the values are irresistible. Listed below are a few of the most popular of these Rugs:

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